

Some of the New Dramas That Have Recently Been Tried on the Road.

Musical plays have been tried recently in all parts of the country with the purpose of ultimately descending on Broadway. "Half Way to Paris," by Paul Potter, has just been produced in Boston with greater success than any work of the kind has met with in years. Success was also the fate of "A Modern Eve," performed last week in Chicago. It is said

The annual benefit which Lee and Jack Shubert give for the Sydenham Hospital in memory of their brother, Sam S. Shubert, was held last night at the Lyric Theatre. Practically all the best known actors who have been associated with the Shuberts and were in town volunteered their services. About \$5,000 was realized from the sale of seats, which ranged in price from \$2 to \$5.

Will Conduct Eastern Theatre and Orpheum Circuit

agreement between the United Booking Offices and the Orpheum circuit through Martin Beck in which the Orpheum circuit has agreed not to book vaudeville acts in East of Chicago and the United Booking Offices has kept out of the West. With the United Booking Offices and the Orpheum circuit combined nearly all the larger vaudeville theatres in the United States and Canada will be "booked" by associated interests. Over 200 theatres

Olympic's Mails on Lusitania.
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LONDON, APRIL 28. The Baltic did not take the Olympic's mails, as was expected. They were sent by the Lusitania. About sixty of the Olympic's saloon passengers will go forward by the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm.

Elena Gerhardt Sings Lieder & Unusually Fine Accompanying.

Miss Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College for Girls in Constantinople, who arrived last night by the Cunarder Caronia, said the Turks, since the Italian war on Tripoli, had lost the faith in the sincerity of Christian nations. The Young Turks looked upon the attitude of the Powers as unfair. They would resist to the last the Italian invasion of which they considered their rights.

After Rabbi Bernard Drachman, a

was one of the best known settlement workers in New England. She was the daughter of the late Frederick C. Jones and was born in New York. She was graduated from Miss Porter's school in Farmington. She became identified with the Hartford social settlement in 1895 and has been its head and an active worker up to the time of her illness. She established "Happy Cottage" in Maddam, where she saved working girls, outcasts.

"I predict for Mr. Martin a most gratifying success," added the manager. "He has shown in the development of his plot the greatest ingenuity and freshness of treatment. I shall

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